

What is momentum?

- More mass or speed, more momentum
- Object's wanting to stay in motion
- force required to stop a moving obj.
- it is a vector
- continuation of force
- Something to get object moving
- increasing force in continuous direction
- kinetic energy of an object
- causes inertia

## Momentum:

- intrinsic property of any object

↳ base characteristic

- $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$

↳ momentum; it's a vector

- units:  $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$

- Relationship between force and momentum

$$\Sigma \vec{F} = m\vec{a} \quad \vec{a} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t}$$

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↳ Impulse  $\Rightarrow \vec{J}$

Impulse:  $\vec{J} = \Sigma \vec{F} \Delta t$

- Impulse - Momentum theorem:  $\vec{J} = \Delta \vec{p}$

$$\Sigma \vec{F} \Delta t = \Delta \vec{p}$$

$$\Sigma \vec{F} \Delta t = m \Delta \vec{v}$$

$$\Sigma \vec{F} (t_f - t_i) = m(\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i)$$

What are implications of the impulse-momentum theorem?

- greater mass/velocity gives greater momentum
- greater momentum, greater impact force
- mass goes same direction until hitting something
- small time gives great force
- long time will have small force

• Practical applications:

- Airbags
- Driving heavier loads
- Driving faster
- Skimboarding

## Momentum and Impulse Notes and Practice Problem 4th Block 10.5.11

A 1400 kg car moving westward with a velocity of 15 m/s collides with a utility pole and is brought to rest in 0.30 s. Find the force exerted on the car during the collision.



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$F = ?$

$t = 0.30 \text{ s}$

$m = 1400 \text{ kg}$

$v_i = +15 \text{ m/s}$

$v_f = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$$\sum \bar{F} \Delta t = m \Delta \bar{v}$$

$$F = \frac{m(v_f - v_i)}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{(1400 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s} - 15 \text{ m/s})}{0.30 \text{ s}}$$

$$= -70\,000 \text{ N}$$